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David B. Low, National Intelligence Officer at Large, and CIA officers have over the last few months briefed the Vice President three times.

On April 14, 1984, Mr. Low, [ ] of OSWR, and [ ] of ACIS, briefed the Vice President in his home prior to his departure for Europe to present the U.S. draft treaty for a worldwide ban on chemical weapons at the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva. The briefing constituted a general review of chemical and biological warfare issues, treaty monitoring and how the draft treaty would complement the existing Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention (1975) and the Geneva Protocol (1925).

On July 23, 1984, the same three individuals together with [ ] Chairman of a CBW Working Group of the Intelligence Community Staff's HUMINT Committee, and [ ] of OSWR, briefed the Vice President on recent Intelligence Community studies of means for improving CBW intelligence, the upcoming schedule for the production of National Estimates in this field, and selected current issues. This briefing took place as the featured part of a visit by the Vice President to [ ] hosted by [ ] Director, Intelligence Community Staff.

On May 3, 1984, National Intelligence Officer at Large, David B. Low, briefed the Vice President in his White House office on developments in [ ] in anticipation of the Vice President's visit to the region.

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